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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence *SV*  
VIA : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC  
SUBJECT : The Next DCI Discussion/Dinner Topic

1. In the memorandum I wrote you last April on future discussion/dinner topics one was listed as "lags in Soviet technological advances". Your comment on the topics suggested was that they "sounded interesting." You added, though: "I'd like to get a higher level of outside participants by broadening topics some." I trust that the following will satisfy that wish.

STAT 2. I have been working this subject up with [ ] of the NIO/SS [ ] shop, who is our expert on the subject. The subject is not an easy one to define or discuss, so we propose to rely heavily on our outside guests, four or five of the following (listed in order of preference): STAT

Dr. Frank Press, the President's Science Advisor  
(Professor of Geology at MIT)

Dr. Eugene Fubini, Chairman, Defense Science Board,  
former member of the US-USSR Joint Commission  
on Science and Technology (JCS&T)

Dr. Herbert Fusfeld, Director of Research, Kennecott  
Corporation and current member, the US-USSR  
JCS&T

Prof. Joseph Berliner, Brandeis University

Dr. Betsy Anker-Johnson, Assoc. Dir. Argonne National  
Laboratory and former member of the US-USSR JCS&T

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Dr. Lewis Banscomb, Vice President and Chief  
Scientist IBM Corp., current member of the  
US-USSR JCS&T

Dr. Guy Stever, former President's Science Advisor  
and former US Chairman, the US-USSR JCS&T

Dr. Edward David, Vice President, Exxon Corp., former  
President's Science Advisor, former Chairman,  
the US-USSR JCS&T

Dr. Arthur Bueche (pron. "Beekey"), Director of  
Research and Development, General Electric Co.

Dr. Nancy Nimitz, Soviet area analyst, the RAND Corp.

3. It is proposed that we focus the discussion on the following  
questions:

What factors explain the paradox that the USSR's  
gigantic investment in S&T produces the largest S&T  
community in the world, which nevertheless lags behind  
the US in most S&T areas?

Why is the Soviet performance in military S&T  
relatively better than in civilian S&T?

Attached are two articles we might circulate as background material.

4. Owing to the difficulty of arranging for the attendance of our  
guests at an earlier date and various travel plans [ ] and your  
own) the first available time for the discussion/dinner will probably be  
towards the middle of October.

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5. We propose to invite the following from the Agency:

Ambassador Carlucci (or [ ] if the DDCI cannot  
attend)

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Dr. Bowie  
Dr. Stevens  
Dr. Paul Walsh

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Dr. Leslie Dirks  
Dr. Karl Weber (or  
Mr. Hans Heymann

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With [redacted] and myself, and four guests from outside, this will make a dinner guest list of 15, of whom 13 or 14 may be expected to attend.

6. Please indicate any changes you wish in the plans and (hopefully) your general approval.

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Attachment

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Director of Central Intelligence

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